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October 3, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and Cotton Valley  
Formation, Reservoir A; CASPIANA FIELD, Caddo  
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize a unit well and five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU61, and four (4) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU61, at the locations shown on the attached plats.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A), and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, does not comply with the spacing provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

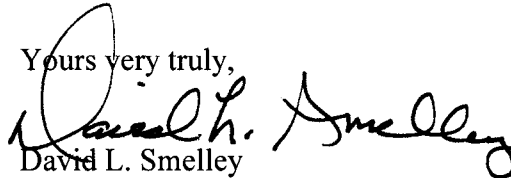
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley  
Attorney for J-W Operating Company

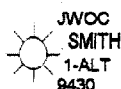
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)  
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

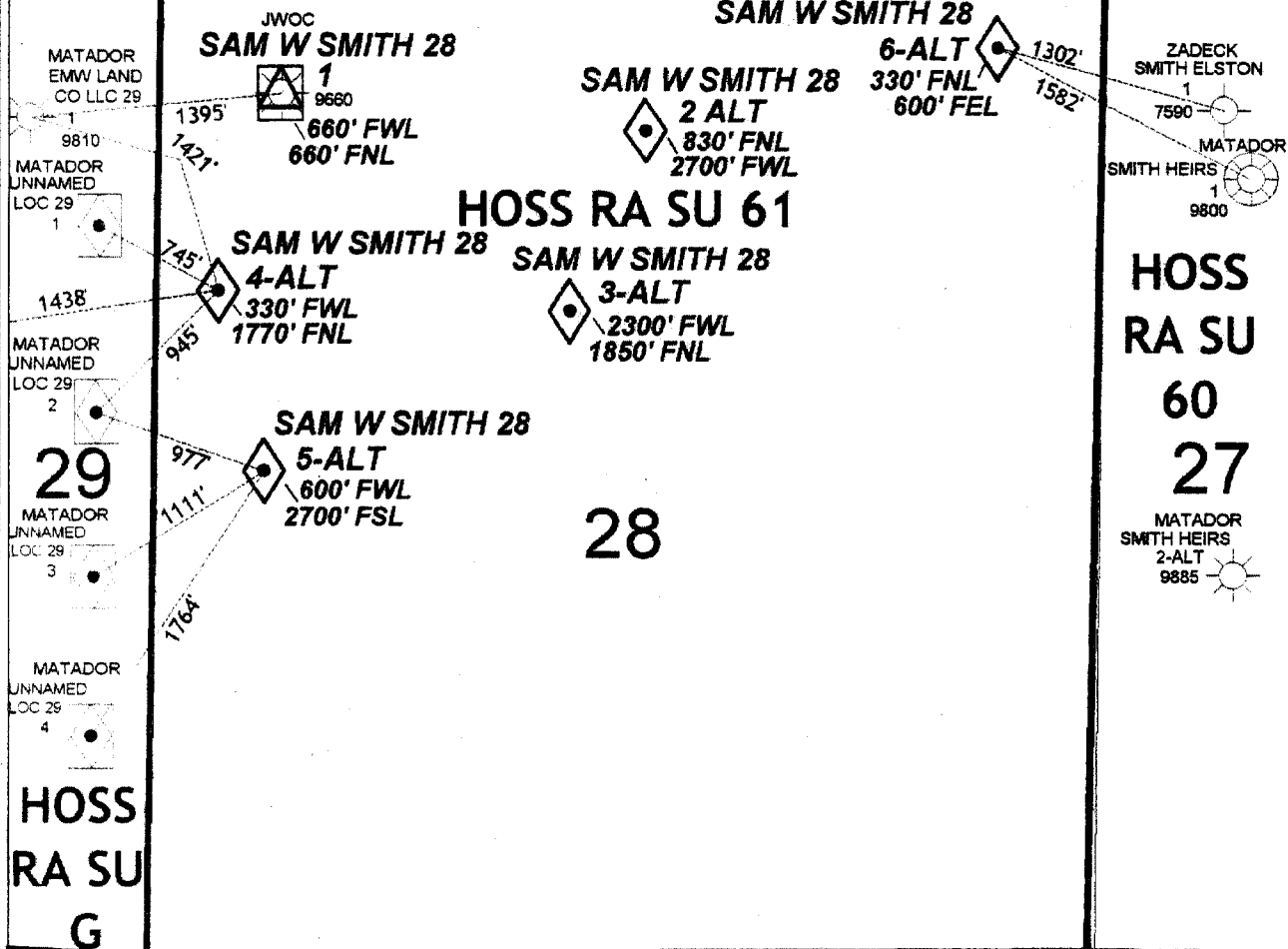
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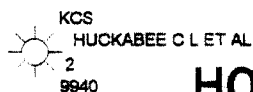
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CADD O Ph.  
15N 12W

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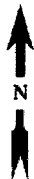
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## LEGEND

- Existing Units 191 B series
- Proposed Unit Well
- Unit Well
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Approved Alternate Unit Well
- Pending Alternate Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 6000'



## J-W OPERATING COMPANY

**CASPIANA FIELD**  
Caddo Ph., La.  
Unit Plat - Hosston Zone

DATE:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1" = 1000'	07-??

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 ft

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CV RA  
SU F

21  
CADDOPh.  
15N 12W  
CV RA SU 54

22

CV RA  
SU 55MATADOR  
EMW LAND  
CO LLC 29

1 9810

MATADOR  
UNNAMED  
LOC 29

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1438'

MATADOR  
UNNAMED  
LOC 29

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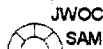
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MATADOR  
UNNAMED  
LOC 29

3

MATADOR  
UNNAMED  
LOC 29

4

CV RA  
SU GJWOC  
SAM W SMITH 28

1 9560

1421'

745'

945'

977'

1111'

1764'

SAM W SMITH 28  
4-ALT  
330' FWL  
1770' FNL

SAM W SMITH 28  
3-ALT  
1850' FNL  
2300' FWL

SAM W SMITH 28  
5-ALT  
600' FWL  
2700' FSL

CV RA SU 61  
28

SAM W SMITH 28

6-ALT  
330' FNL  
600' FEL

JWOC  
SAM W SMITH 28

2 ALT

1582'

MATADOR  
SMITH HEIRS  
1 9800

CV RA  
SU 60

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MATADOR  
SMITH HEIRS  
2-ALT  
9885

CV RA  
SU 63  
32KCS  
HUCKABEE C L ET AL

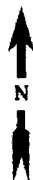
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CV RA SU 64  
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CV RA  
SU 65  
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## LEGEND

- Existing Units 191-A series
  - ◇ Proposed Alternate Unit Well
  - ⊙ Unit Well
  - ⊕ Approved Alternate Unit Well
  - ⊞ Pending Alternate Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 8000'



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CASPIANA FIELD  
Caddo Ph., La.  
Unit Plat - Cotton Valley Formation

DATE:

Witness: Joe Adams

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Exhibit 1

Scale: 1" = 1000'

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1000 0 1000 2000 3000 ft